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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 2612

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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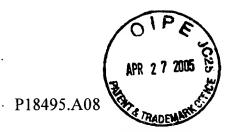
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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of January 27, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.

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